

Chariton Courier.

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KEYTESVILLE, MISSOURI.

County court meets next Monday.
Turn over that new leaf this morning.

Come to Keytesville to do your trading.

C. C. Parks visited in Glasgow the latter part of last week.

Miss Fannie Lay visited friends and relatives in Glasgow this week.

L. D. Hyde took his Christmas holiday in Kansas City last week.

All of Keytesville's teachers spent their holiday vacation at home.

Miss Zettie Patterson, of the Forks, is visiting Miss Lizzie Elliott this week.

Miss Lollie Reynolds, of Paris, Mo., is visiting Miss Clara Kellogg this week.

Hon. W. E. Perkinson, of Brunswick, was in our city Monday on business.

Thos. W. Jennings, a tobacconist, of Brunswick, was on our streets Monday.

Miss Mollie Grinstead visited Miss Rosie Ewing, of Carrollton, Christmas week.

Miss Nell Heryford, of Forest Green, spent Christmas week with Miss Zettie Bean.

Judge John McClelland, of near Newcomer, Christmas with relatives at Quincy, Ill.

Chas. W. Dougherty spent the holidays with his sister, Mrs. H. H. Kellogg, in Kansas City.

Robert Cowan, of Fulton, Mo., is spending the holidays with his sister, Mrs. H. H. Miller.

John Foudree, of near Pee Dee, spent Christmas day visiting his mother at Macon City.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Kribben are at the home of Mrs. Kribben's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kellogg, for the holidays.

Mrs. Lucy A. Moorman and Miss Addie Griffin, of Brunswick, visited the family of A. F. Tooley the first of the week.

Miss Zettie Bean left Monday morning for a several weeks' visit at her cousin's, Miss Nell Heryford's, near Forest Green.

The first thing that some women will want to do when they get to heaven will be to hunt up a broom and dust and clean.

J. C. Newsome and Henry Peterson, two substantial farmers, of near Indian Grove, are among the COURIER'S new readers this week.

The French say that grape fruit was the "forbidden fruit" of Eden. The marks of Eve's teeth can be seen near where the stem joins the fruit.

The families of Wm. P. Walters and John E. Chrane, of near Pee Dee, spent a part of the holidays with relatives near Hardin, Ray county.

Prof. Krigbaum predicts that there will be no ice harvest until March, and that more sickness will be known this winter than for years.

B. H. Smith was called to Triplett Thursday, on account of the illness of his father, Dr. E. B. Smith. We are glad to hear that the doctor is better.

Let one of your New Year's resolutions be to induce your neighbor to quit borrowing your COURIER, and persuade him to subscribe on his own hook.

John Daily, of just west of town, has been granted letters of administration on the estate of David Fisher, deceased, as has also Robt. P. Clarkson on the estate of Henry Essmeier, deceased.

James W. Davis, of Brunswick, wore a pleasant smile when he came to the capital Tuesday, as his business was to procure a marriage license for Mr. Will Knight to wed Miss Lola Smutz. Jim hopes to be "next."

Keytesville continues to forge right to the front as a business point, and considering the size of the place, nearly double the amount of business is transacted here when compared with any other town in the county. Come and see for yourself.

Cocoanuts, 5c. each, at S. M. White & Co.'s

Dr. T. J. Moore, of Salisbury, made a business call to the capital Tuesday.

Rev. G. W. Grabe, of Brunswick, was in the capital Tuesday on business.

What about submitting a proposition to get Bridge street out of the mud?

For making pies always use California dried grapes, for sale by S. M. White & Co.

Isn't it about time steps were being taken to organize a fair association at Keytesville?

You can't always judge a man by his obituary notice or the epitaph on his tombstone.

Miss Jennie Cock, who teaches school at Brunswick, came home Saturday for the holidays.

Dried apples, peaches, evaporated peaches and anything in that line, always found at S. M. White & Co.'s

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Crawley visited the family of H. H. Davis, near Brunswick, Tuesday and Wednesday.

A central district high school, a fair association and the macadamizing of Bridge street are among the advancements we hope to see Keytesville make in 1892. All are important, but the most important is the central district high school.

Mrs. Amelia King, of Warrenton, Warren county, committed suicide at the family residence in that city, one day last week, by taking Paris green. She had just lost her mother and sister, and her brother was not expected to live at the time. The young lady was crazed with grief.

Frank Premier, a young German farmer, living near Kearney, Clay county, hung himself to a tree on a neighboring farm, on Wednesday night of last week. In his pocket was found a deposit check on a Kansas City bank for \$125. No cause assigned for his suicide.

William Morris, living in the vicinity of Milan, lost two fingers of his right hand, one day last week, while sawing wood with a circular saw. The stick slipped throwing his hand against the buzz saw, which people have been so often warned "not to monkey with."

Keytesville's growth in 1892 will be more than double that of 1891. Several new business houses, a new hotel building and a number of residences are already being planned, and the prospects for ye capital are indeed bright for next year.

Robert E. Owens, of near Bel school-house, charged with and under arrest for deserting his wife and two children, will be arraigned in Squire Wheeler's court on January 8th, to answer the charge against him.

Judge George W. McClain, an old and highly esteemed citizen of Buchanan county, was found dead in the court house yard, at St. Joseph, on Sunday morning. It is supposed that he had fallen from the brick wall surrounding the yard some time during the night.

Cy Mosley, a highly respected colored man of Pike county, while driving his cows from a stalk field on Monday of last week, slipped and fell on a corn stalk which penetrated his body in the region of the heart, from the effects of which he died in a few hours.

Arthur Forqueran, one of the earliest pioneers of Livingston county, and one of her wealthiest and most prominent citizens, died at the residence of his son a few miles from Chillicothe, on Saturday morning of last week, in the 91st year of his age.

Henry Clovis, a promising young man, living near Ashburn, Pike county, died on Thursday of last week, from the effects of a gun shot wound received several days before, by the accidental discharge of his gun. The charge took effect in his hand, resulting in his death.

A novel hound race of 31-2 miles took place between three packs of hounds, near Paris, Monroe county, on Christmas day, in which the owner of the hindmost dog agreed to eat his dog, without being allowed the privilege of first having him made into bologna.

Christmas is Coming!

CHARLES JOHN SANTA CLAUS

Of Snowtown, America, has this day been admitted as a partner in our business for thirty days. Being the greatest happiness maker known in modern days, it is confidently expected that he will command your respect and trade. Our Gifts include everything that is useful as well as ornamental for

Baby, Brother, Sister, Mama, Papa, Sweetheart, Wife Husband or Friend.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS

Every customer buying goods to the amount of five dollars will be presented with a half dozen triple-plated Rogers' teaspoons. Every customer buying twenty dollars' worth of goods will be presented with one dozen triple-plated Rogers' tablespoons. Every customer buying twenty-five dollars' worth of goods will be presented with one dozen triple-plated Rogers' knives and forks. We pay all hotel bills for customers coming from a distance; we pay the railroad fare of customers coming by rail, they buying twenty dollars' worth of goods. Free bus for customers and free delivery of all goods. If you come by wagon or carriage we have your horses stabled, fed and watered, in fact we give you all the "comforts of home."

Dry Goods Department.

Coat's spool cotton, the very best made, eight spools for 25c.
Lonsdale bleached muslin, one yard wide, no better made, only 6c per yard.
Quilt lining, fair quality, only 2c per yard.
Canton flannel, heavy, unbleached, a surprise, only 5c per yard.
Calico new fall styles, elegant colorings, only 3c per yard.
Indigo blue calicos only 4c per yard.
Dress goods, double width, new styles and all popular colors, only 7c per yard.
Dress gingham, very handsome, only 5c per yard.
Gingham apron checks in all colors, 4c per yard.
Black satteens, nice finish, fast colors, only 8c per yard.
Carpet warp, weighing fully five pounds, only 85c.
Curtain scrim in cream, white and fancy, only 3c per yard.
Jeans, in all colors, heavy weight, only 8c per yard.
Grey flannel, heavy and smooth, only 8c per yard.
Red wool flannel (a corker) only 10c per yard.
Ladies' all wool skirts, two and one-half

yards to the pattern, in the best colors at 85c.
White bed spreads, quite a variety, at 35c.
Turkey red table linen, most any pattern you wish, at 20c per yard.
Saxony yarns, per hank, in all colors, only 7c.
White blankets (we just mention the price) 60c.
Grey blankets, price as all we mention, 35c.
Bed comforts, elegant chintz patterns, only 50c.
Yarn, heavy and warranted all wool, all colors, only 45c per lb.
Corsets, handsomely embroidered in both black and white, only 25c.
Ladies' vests, fair quality, only 15c.
Ladies' vests, all wool medicated red, only 45c.
Ladies' kid gloves, each and every pair warranted, black and colored, five hooks, only 50c per pair.

Dress Goods Department.

All the new and latest novelties just sent by our Mr. A. Strouse by express from New York and adapted especially for holiday trade.
Henriettas, double width, new and popular colors, only 8c per yard.
Henriettas, much handsomer than the above, double width, only 10c per yard.
Trieots, all wool, all colors, at 20c per yard.
All the newest and latest novelties in trimmings, to match all shades of dress goods at half price. To be candid, our line of dress goods and trimmings cannot be equaled in prices and styles in America. We wish to call your special attention to our elegant line of black dress goods.
We carry the largest line of this class of goods that is carried by any house west of the Mississippi river.

CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

Ladies' cheviot jackets, very nice quality, only 75c.
Ladies' beaver jackets, these are of good value, only \$2.00.
Ladies' stockinet jackets, beauties, only \$2.
Ladies' new markets, extra long, splendid

quality, only \$2.50.
Ladies' reefer jackets, with fur collars, only \$3.00.
Ladies' cheviot, fancy fur collar and astrakhan trimming, only \$4.00.
Ladies' seal plush sacks, London dye and cannot be bought elsewhere for less than \$20.00, our price only \$7.50.
Children's cloaks, (we have them all ages, of most any style you wish,) a good one only 75c.

BOOT AND SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Ladies' fine kid buttoned shoes, all sizes, only 75c.
Ladies' calf buttoned shoes, all sizes, only 75c.
Misses' calf buttoned shoes, all sizes, only 50c.
Children's kid buttoned shoes, all sizes, only 25c.
Men's shoes, in both buttoned, laced and congress, (you never heard of such a price) only 95c.
Boys' shoes, button, lace or congress, only 75c.
Men's heavy kip, full stock, boots \$1.25.
Boys' boots, warranted to wear well, only 95c.
Men's rubber boots, dull finish, any size, only \$1.35.
Ladies' artics, red wool lined, only 65c.
Ladies' artics, red wool lined, only 55c.
Men's, Ladies' and Children's rubber sandals at any price you want them.

Clothing Department.

Men's suits, very fair quality, (worth \$6.00) at only \$2.00.
Men's suits at \$3.00, worth fully \$8.00.
Men's suits, (you pay \$10 for them at any other place) our price is only \$5.00.
Men's overcoats, all sizes, extra long, only \$1.50.
Men's overcoats, all sizes, (worth \$10) at \$3.
Men's overcoats, all sizes, (worth \$12.50) at \$5.00.
Men's overcoats (worth \$15.00) at only \$7.50.

Boys' suits, all ages, at 75c to \$1.00.
Boys' overcoats all ages, at 75c to \$1.00.
If you are in need of anything in the ready made clothing line, no matter of what description, from the cheapest to the finest, you will find it in our establishment, and as this is our great, first cost, clearance sale, you can buy it at half price what you are liable to get it elsewhere for. We make a specialty in this line of giving you better goods than you can possibly get elsewhere.

Gent's Furnishing Department.

Men's undershirts, natural wool, any shade you wish, only 25c.
Men's drawers, natural wool to match above, only 25c.
Men's white merino undershirts, all sizes, only 20c.
Men's overalls, nice quality, only 45c.
Men's jersey overalls, splendid value, only 65c.
Men's drawers, heavy cotton flannel, only 15c.
Men's plush caps, elegant value, only 50c.
Boys' plush caps, any shape you desire, only 10c.
Men's Rockford socks, all colors, only 8c.
Men's scarfs, all the new and popular colors, only 10c.
Men's linen collars, all sizes, only 10c.
Men's linen cuffs, all sizes, only 10c.
Men's Windsor ties, variety of patterns, only 1c each.
Men's zinc trunks, large size, at \$1.50.
Men's valises, good quality, only 50c.

Carpets and Curtains.

Ingrain carpets, good quality, only 20c per yard.
Two ply carpets, ten different patterns, best quality, only 40c per yard.
Curtain poles, with gilt fixtures, only 15c each.
Lace curtaining, taped, both cream and white, only 10c per yard.
Linen curtains, a large variety, complete with fixtures, only 25c each.

Be Sure and visit us this Fall and Winter as we are determined to sell you goods for less money than any other house in

This Part of the State.

POPULAR, PROGRESSIVE CASH HOUSE OF
STROUSE & CO., Glasgow, Mo.

Miss Minnie Miller returned yesterday afternoon from a month's visit to friends in Callaway county.

The prize offered for the best kept section along the Wabash, west of the Mississippi river, was again captured by W. P. Catterton, of Clifton Hill, while Geo. Foster, of DeWitt, was awarded second prize. The first prize was \$35 and the second \$25. This makes the second year in succession that Mr. Catterton has been awarded first prize.

Rosenstein, of Brunswick, on and after Dec. 1st will make great reductions in all departments, and especially in his cloak and clothing departments. Room must be made for spring stock.

Lee Hughes, of Saline county, while standing on the platform in front of the depot, at Independence, Jackson county, on Saturday morning of last week, as the fast mail train was passing, was struck by the United States mail pouches, thrown from the car by the clerk, breaking his leg in two places. He was sent to his home near Miami.

Notwithstanding that 1891 was an "off year" the COURIER'S receipts were considerably in excess of 1890. In 1892 we expect to "break the record," and to have 2,000 subscribers on our list by March 1st. Our motto is: "Man was made to hustle," and we live up to our motto, too, a fact which the people of Chariton county are appreciating more every day, as our rapidly growing subscription list, and increase in job work forcibly testify.

The COURIER'S next scheme will be a voting contest some time in 1892. We propose to send the most popular young lady in Chariton county, with a chaperone to the great world's fair in 1893. The question of the most popular bundle of feminine loveliness will be determined by ballots, clipped from the COURIER. The wife of one of the editors of the COURIER will act as chaperone, and the stay in Chicago will be sufficiently long to seal all of the attractions.

Dr. G. T. Henderson, of Salisbury, who, by the way, is one of the best dentists of our acquaintance, is having a fine run of dental work at his office in Salisbury. The doctor is especially an adept in making plate work and in putting in fine fillings, by the best and most improved methods. Office over Wilhite's drug store, Salisbury, Mo. 46t4

Marriages.

FRY-FRAZIER-Frederick R. Fry and Mrs. Martha J. Frazier were hitched in double harness in the circuit clerk's office at the court-house, Tuesday, Dec. 29th, by Squire H. A. Wheeler. Both of the contracting parties were from Forest Green.

OLLIVER-RUSHER-Squire William Clark united the future lines of C. M. Olliver and Miss Vina Rusher, at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Chrysler, Linebaugh, three miles north-east of Westville, Wednesday evening, Dec. 30th.

STEWART-SWAIM-Christian Stewart and Miss Eliza Swaim were married at Newcomer, on Thursday, Dec. 24th, by Rev. W. A. Phelps. The bridal couple spend their honeymoon with relatives in Illinois.

SMITH-KEYTE-Rev. W. A. Smith, for a short time pastor of the Presbyterian church at Keytesville, and Miss Lula Keyte, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Keyte, of Brunswick, were united in wedlock at the residence of the bride's parents, on Thursday evening, Dec. 24th.

Chas. B. Brown, of Salisbury, and Miss Clara Belle minor were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Minor, 2 1-2 miles east of Keytesville, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 24th, Rev. J. E. Norvell officiating. A few friends and relatives were present to enjoy the nuptials and partake of palatable spread, prepared in honor of the occasion.

Burt Warsham, one of Keytesville's worthy young men, and Miss Nannie Nichols, a popular daughter of our fellow-citizen, D. J. Nichols, were married, at Salisbury, on Thursday of last week, by Rev. J. E. Norvell. May their future lives be one of happiness of purest ray serene.

Don't always judge a young man by the cost mark on the Christmas presents he sends you. Hemay have bought it at 50 cents on the dollar.

Ladies, don't fail to see that superb line of dress goods at Rosenstein's, Brunswick. It is positively grand, and must be seen to be appreciated.

Marriage Licenses.

T. J. Woodruff and Mrs. Anna Zook; B. F. Kirby and Miss Rosa Alice Comstock; Wm. A. Smith and Miss Lula Keyte; Burt Warsham and Miss Nannie Nichols; Jas. H. Wright and Miss Lou Williams; C. M. Dewese and Miss Sallie Nicholson; Ambrose S. Rucker and Miss Minnie E. Eastin; Frederick R. Fry and Mrs. Martha J. Frazier; Wm. Knight and Miss Lola Smutz; C. M. Olliver and Miss Vina Rusher; C. M. Tanner and Miss Susie Shupe; Sam Hutchinson, col., and Miss Sallie Chambers, col.; Simon Hard, col., and Miss Anna Jackson, col.

Ladies, do not fail to see that superb line of ladies' wraps, at Rosenstein's, Brunswick. It is by far the handsomest and most stylish line ever shown in Chariton county.

Mrs. Jas. S. Gilliam, of near town, received a telegram on Wednesday of week announcing that her father, Philip Goode, was lying very low with pneumonia at the residence of his son, Wm. E. Goode, in Slater. Word has since been received of the old gentleman's death, which occurred Saturday. He was in his 97th year, and had been a resident of Missouri since the fall of 1843. Was a Virginian by birth, and was a gallant soldier in the war of 1812, and had been an able-bodied man all his life. Had been a consistent, upright member of the M. E. Church, South, for the past seventy-five years. His remains were interred at Slater on Sunday, Dec. 27th. Wm. A. Goode, at whose residence the aged father died, is now in his 73rd year and is dangerously ill with la grippe.

Call on Geo. M. Dewey & Co., for your cutlery. They keep the best.

For all kinds of hardware go to Geo. M. Dewey & Co. They have a fine stock.

When you want nails remember that G. M. Dewey & Co. have them in abundance.

If in style you would be seen, Buy your clothes of Rosenstein.

Call on G. M. Dewey & Co., and see their line of cooking stoves which are the best on the market.

Geo. M. Dewey & Co. make their own tinware, and persons purchasing from them can be sure of getting the best.

\$100,000 to loan on improved farms. Money ready as soon as the papers are complete. S. B. SPROULE & SON, Marcelline, Mo.

The line of ladies' wraps at Rosenstein's, Brunswick, is magnificent beyond description. Don't fail to see it.

To Bargain Hunters.

Having bought a drummer's samples at 50 cents on the dollar, I am prepared to offer bargains in the millinery line never before heard of in Chariton county. Call, inspect goods and get prices.

Mrs. C. P. VANDIVER.

Millinery at Cost.

For the next thirty days Mrs. C. P. Vandiver will offer millinery at cost. The season is advanced, and we have no room for left over goods, hence our fall and winter stock must be sold in order to make room for spring goods.

Call early and get choice as my present stock of goods will be sold at prices that will move it quickly.

Notice.

The accounts of the late firm of Scott & Parks have been placed in our hands for collection. Persons indebted to said firm will please call and settle. MILLER & MOORMAN, 47-42. Office with Crawley & Son.

For Sale.

A 60-acre tract of land, under fence, plenty of water and a good house on premises. Forty acres in cultivation and twenty acres in pasture. Farm adjoins the corporate limits of Dalton on the north. Inquire of Moses Fletcher on premises.

Rosenstein, of Brunswick, has a larger stock of dry goods, clothing, ladies' and gents' furnishings, boots and shoes, etc., than ever before, and is selling cheaper than ever before.